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Inventor/Application Identifier: **Masami UEDA et al.**

For: **MARAGING STEEL EXCELLENT IN FATIGUE CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

☒ 5 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal size A4).

☒ 41 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

☒ 46 total pages

☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

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☐ Inventors deleted; see attached statement

☐ Inventor Information Sheet

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(1) Japan Appln. No. 11-74807, filed March 19, 1999

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(3) Japan Appln. No. 11-239146, filed August 26, 1999

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09/700,566	11/16/2000	Masami Ueda	F-6690	6006

TITLE OF INVENTION: MARAGING STEEL EXCELLENT IN FATIGUE CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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